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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - March 10, 2008

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Eduardo Alba-Flores was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by the Honorable Roger T. Benitez to serve a custodial sentence of ten years (120 months), based on Flores' conviction for importation of methamphetamine. Judge Benitez also ordered that Flores serve a five-year term of supervised release following the completion of his prison term. As a result of this conviction, Flores will be deported to Mexico following the completion of his prison term.

According to court records, Flores' conviction arises from his arrest at the San Ysidro, California, Port of Entry on July 4, 2006, where he was the driver of a vehicle that contained 8.774 kilograms/19.30 pounds of actual methamphetamine concealed in a non-factory compartment between the rear seat and trunk.

This case stems from an investigation conducted by agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and agents from U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 06CR1748-BEN

EDUARDO ALBA-FLORES

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960 (Importation of Methamphetamine)

AGENCIES

Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Customs and Border Protection